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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

Alva Gene Thaning,

Plaintiff,

v.

UBS/Paine Webber, UBS Paine Webber Partner's
Plus, UBS Financial Services, Inc.,

Defendants.

No. 07-5528 JL

**DEFENDANTS' DECLINATION TO
PROCEED BEFORE A MAGISTRATE
JUDGE AND REQUEST FOR
REASSIGNMENT**

REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Defendants UBS/Paine Webber, UBS Paine Webber Partner's Plus, and UBS Financial Services, Inc. (collectively, "Defendants") hereby decline to consent to the assignment of this case to a United States magistrate Judge for trial and disposition and hereby request the reassignment of this case to a United States District Judge. Defendants' request is made without waiving Defendants' right to compel arbitration of this matter.

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